

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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BIG OPENING

Monday, March 12

The Latest Style Hats, Bought in New York by Madam Crain and Witmar will be sold by

MRS. O. HARALSON'S
Millinery Store

Upper Quihi News.

Freddie Brucks of Hondo visited his best friend here Sunday.
Andrew Oefinger and O. J. Bader made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and daughter Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oefinger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuos Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Burger and baby, of Bader Settlement visited relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. Caroline Schweers and daughters, Misses Hilda, Lizzie, Lillie and Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweers of Hondo, passed through here Monday en route to San Antonio on a visit to relatives.
Mrs. W. J. Saathoff returned home from Marlin Wells, last week where she had been taking treatments for the last four weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Borchers and daughters, Alma and Della and Emil Schiele from Quihi, visited relatives at Quihi Sunday.
Mrs. Gottlob Wieblin from Castroville paid a visit to relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen visited relatives at Green Hill Sunday.
Mrs. Fritz Fuos and Mrs. Annie Saathoff were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Saathoff Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Fuos and daughter, Miss Ella, and son, Walter, and Mrs. W. Balzen were San Antonio visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balzen.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger Sunday. Louis Grell and Henry Heyen motored to Sabin, Knippa and Uvalde Tuesday on business and pleasure.

Johnnie Breiten, Henry Poehler and Joe Horn were up the Medina last Saturday and Sunday angling for the finny tribe.

Albert Reitzer is the proud owner of a new Ford.

Willie Wurzbach and sister, Miss Alma, and Miss Frieda Boehme of Kiomedina visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen and Miss Dora Balzen motored to Converse Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Balzen's homefolks.

A READER.

Local Athletic Meet.

The neighboring schools will meet with the New Fountain School Friday afternoon, March 16, for a tryout in declamations, spelling, jumping, running and apple races.

There will be volleyball contests between several schools and also an exhibit of needlework.

The program will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody invited and a good time assured to all.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest appreciations to our kind friends and neighbors who so willingly and sympathetically aided us during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. CLEMENTS.

Mrs. Charles W. Stone.

Mrs. Chas. W. Stone died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. McManus, at Thomaston, Texas, at four o'clock Saturday morning, March third. The body was shipped to Lockhart, arriving here on the five fifty-five S. A. & A. P. train Saturday afternoon, and was taken to the home of N. P. McFarley on South Commerce Street.

At the McFarley home at ten o'clock Sunday morning, religious services were conducted by Rev. Robert A. McCurdy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lockhart. At the conclusion of the services the body was laid to rest in Lockhart Cemetery.

The pall bearers of the occasion were A. A. Storey, W. D. Myrick, J. O. Lipscomb, J. B. Fortuna, John P. Doerner, A. N. Parr.

The day was disagreeable almost beyond endurance, a large assemblage of friends and old neighbors were present at the funeral.

The grave was heaped with flowers in token of the love and esteem in which this good woman was held.

Mrs. Stone, whose maiden name was Martha Elizabeth Ellison, was the daughter of William and Rebecca Ellison and was born in DeSoto County, Mississippi, June 1, 1843. She came to Texas with her parents in childhood and settled near Lockhart which was her home until a few years ago when the family moved to Hondo.

At her father's home near Lockhart, on January 19, 1868, she was married to Charles W. Stone who survives her. She is also survived by daughters, Misses Stella and Lena Stone of Hondo and Mrs. D. B. McManus of Thomaston; sons, W. A. (Bine), Clyde and Roy Stone of Hondo; a grand-child, David Stone McManus of Thomaston; a sister, Mrs. Eliza Martindale of Martindale; a half brother, A. W. Ellison of Lockhart.

In early life Mrs. Stone united with the Baptist Church. She was one of the charter members of the Lockhart Baptist Church and a member of the same at the time of her death.

For several years Mrs. Stone has been in ill health and had suffered much pain. She bore every affliction uncomplainingly and was resigned as she realized the hour of her death was approaching.

She was a woman of tender heart, a kind neighbor and sympathizing friend. She is a pioneer of this community and did her part in building every institution for the inculcation of good.—Lockhart Post Register.

While the death of Mrs. Stone was not unexpected, never-the-less when the news came that she had passed on, it caused a distinct shock to her large circle of friends here, where she had made her home for the past several years.

Shortly after she was taken to Thomaston in the hope that the change would prove beneficial, reports from her bedside reported her improving and cheered her friends with the hope that she would be spared to them many more years, but was not to be.

To the stricken husband and children words of condolence are meaningless. Time alone can heal the wound that her departure has caused them.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held at the home of Mrs. Frank Posey on Wednesday afternoon, March 7th, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Bertha Posey; Vice-President, Mrs. Mae Hudspeth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nina M. Dowdy; Treasurer, Miss Christine Pike; Chaplain, Mrs. Bettie Meriwether; Guard, Mrs. Roberta Davis.

Rev. L. U. Comalander Resigns

Rev. L. U. Comalander who has served as pastor of the Hondo Baptist church for the past six months has resigned and moved to Smithville where he has taken charge of a church. No minister has as yet been called by the Hondo church to fill the vacated position.

Auction Sale.

On Saturday, March 17th, at 2 o'clock, I will auction off, all of my farm implements, household furniture, a good work team and a few head of cattle at my place 9 miles north-west of Hondo.

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LEE HARDT.

Mark Twain's Nephew Coming To Hondo.

Major Ezra C. Clemmens D. D., nephew of the famous Samuel Clemmens, Mark Twain, will deliver his great public lecture on "Jonnie Applesseed" at the Methodist Church, Hondo, Friday night, March 16th. Major Clemmens is a master after his famous uncle. He uses wit, humor and pathos in the highest and most interesting way. He has delivered this famous lecture to a vast audience at Dallas, composed of Bishops and all the presiding elders of Texas and Oklahoma. It was the unanimous verdict of those and many distinguished citizens of the State that it was one of the most eloquent and captivating ever delivered anywhere. This lecture was delivered at the West Texas Annual Conference to a crowded conference and was pronounced by preachers and laymen as one of the greatest ever heard by them.

Judge Wm. M. Hawkins of the Supreme Court, said, "Major Clemmens' address before the Annual Conference at Uvalde was a remarkable medley of wit, pathos and eloquence; a zephyr, a cyclone and a volcano combined in action."

Major Clemmens is a man of wide experience, having served in the Spanish-American war, six months on the border and traveled over much of the world.

His coming will be a rare treat to the people of the surrounding territory, and no one should fail to hear this distinguished visitor.

He comes under the auspices of the West Texas Conference in its endeavor to take care of its old Methodist Preachers.

District Meet of District 23.

The Directors of this district which composed of the following counties: Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, and Zavala, met in the office of Supt. A. W. Evans at Uvalde Friday afternoon, March 2.

It was agreed to hold the next Uvalde on April 14. Uvalde agreeing to give free entertainment to all contestants. There will be a fee of 25c for an entries and the general public.

The program will consist of preliminaries in Debate on Friday night, April 13. Track and field events for juniors and seniors Saturday, and finals in debate and declamation Saturday night at High School Auditorium.

Track and field events are open to all that is set forth in state booklet with Tennis added. A definite program will be given out after the county meets. Events as now given:

JUNIORS—TRACK.

1. Potato Race.
2. 50-yard dash.
3. 220-yard dash.
4. 100-yard dash.
5. 440 relay.

SENIORS—TRACK.

1. 120 low hurdle.
2. 100-yard dash.
3. 1 mile run.
4. 220 low hurdle.
5. 440-yard dash.
6. 220-yard dash.
7. 880-yard run.
8. 1-mile run.

JUNIOR—FIELD.

1. Running high jump.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Pole vault.
4. Running hop-step-jump.
5. Tennis.

SENIOR—FIELD.

1. Pole Vault.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Running high jump.
4. 12-pound shot put.
5. Tennis.

WEIGHTS.

1. Putting 8-pound shot.
2. Base-ball throw for distance.
3. Throwing the bar.

J. W. PEELER,

Director of Debates and Declamations.

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Eye Seriously Injured.

George Gilliam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam, met with a serious injury to one of his eyes the first of the week. He was assisting in drawing the pipe out of a well and in beating on one of the joints to make it easier to take apart, a particle, supposed to be a scale from the pipe, flew off and struck him in the eye. He was immediately brought to Hondo for medical attention, and from here taken to an eye specialist in San Antonio for treatment. Last advices from the hospital were uncertain whether or not he would lose the sight of the eye. The young man has the sympathy of everybody and the hope that the sight of his eye may be saved.

Broke Her Arm.

Roberta, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, had the misfortune to break her arm Tuesday afternoon. She and another little girl had run to meet the Hugo Schweers car and was riding on the fenders when she lost her balance and fell to the ground with such force as to break the bones of her right arm. Surgical assistance was immediately summoned and attention given the injured arm, and she is getting along as well as could be expected.

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5:09 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
10:35 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	10:35 p. m.	5:30 a. m.	4:05 p. m.

Parlor-cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L., B. & M.

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The Edelweiss.
The tourist in the Alps wears a bunch of edelweiss as evidence of prowess in scaling high peaks, for it is a matter of common belief that this is a plant found only in lofty and not easily accessible places, also that it is peculiar to the Alps. In his book of Alpine rambles E. S. Salisbury revises these impressions. In the Alps the plant is really one of the heights, and seeking it in the wild state below about 6,500 feet is useless. Under cultivation, however, it grows in much lower regions, even far from the mountains, magnificent specimens having been seen in a garden in Ireland. The wild edelweiss is also not confined to Switzerland, but is a widely distributed mountain plant found on almost all mountain ranges of the northern hemisphere, and is abundant even in the comparatively low altitudes of the Siberian steppes. The flower is prized not for rarity but for its intrinsic beauty, and because it is so eminently characteristic of alpine regions. The white, starlike flower-heads are conspicuously uncommon in the fact that the woolly rays are only the inclosing bracts of the flower cluster, and not strap-shaped petals such as are met with in the daisies and chrysanthemums.

Just Two Women.
There are two women—just two women in the world. One is a Desert and one is a Valley. The desert women take them all. They thirst and thirst—and give nothing; but the valley women are fruitful. They are the deep, wet valleys that bring forth. They are all Marys. . . . Sometimes they shall know what they can do. The fruitful valleys do not know yet. . . . They shall say to all those who do not belong, "No. You will not do. I am waiting for my man who comes. . . . They will wait for the true husbandman. There is one for every fruitful valley, but they do not know yet, and they bring forth the seed that falls. . . . But they are all Marys. . . . Hah! they should let the Marys tend to these things. These are not men-matters. Men should run away and play with the deserts until they are called—"Doctor Nick."

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Somewhere East of Suez.
Hotel life is bad enough anywhere, but it is worst in the Orient. You hear the mother of a twelve-year-old girl tell her to "run away while mother smokes," or tell her husband that she "will have a whisky and soda and the little girl can have a small one, as the weather is hot." Such things happen in America, but they are not the normal thing, as they are in these polyglot trade ports. The commercial class accuse the missionaries of being too exclusive and the missionaries assert they are not going to run a fancy bar to attract their compatriots—so there you are!

Dates Given for Farmers Institutes.

Pleasanton, Texas, Feb. 24.—Judge Ed. R. Kone, former Commissioner of Agriculture and now connected with the market division of the State Department of Agriculture, and Fletcher Davis, field agent of that department, are filling the following itinerary in this section of the State: Christine, February 26; Imogene, February 27; Crown, February 28; Fowlerston, March 1; Cotulla, March 2; Rock, March 3; Encinal, March 5; Gardendale, March 6; Dilley, March 7; Divot, March 8; Meion, March 9, and Moore, March 10. Judge Kone is speaking on "Soil Preparation and Seed Selection" and Mr. Davis on "Soil Conservation and Crop Rotation." Both speakers are laying special emphasis on peanut culture as a part of a wise scheme of crop selection for this year.—S. A. Express.

Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haaga, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years. Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	28.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.94.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years	28.18.

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Mrs. H. J. Meyer spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Clara Lutz of D'Hanis came over yesterday.

Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman went to San Antonio Thursday.

Dr. Fletcher was here from Freeport, Texas, last week on a business trip.

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Misses Lena and Hattie Winkler were here Thursday and were pleasant business callers at this office.

Eggs FOR SALE from pure-bred. Barred Rock chickens, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger returned from San Antonio Monday where Mrs. Burger had undergone a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Goff, Mrs. Eugene Mofield and Mrs. Jim Goff are here from Del Rio on a visit to relatives and friends.

We also can give you top market prices for your eggs, butter, chickens, turkeys, ducks and all kinds of produce. L. Barrientes & Sons.

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Messrs. Walter, Mack and Leslie Schorre and Miss Matilda Schorre of Runge visited Mrs. E. B. Schneider and family the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

The ladies of the Baptist Church expect to conduct a "White Sale" on Saturday, March 17th. Everybody invited to attend this sale. The location will be published later. Remember the date.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Mrs. Ang. Schuehle and little Miss "Nookie" went to San Antonio on Thursday's evening train to meet Mr. Schuehle, who expected to reach San Antonio last night from a visit to the hot wells at Marlin.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Risinger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

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Spring Hats on sale at the Wonder Millinery.

Miss Louisa Barth was a visitor in San Antonio yesterday.

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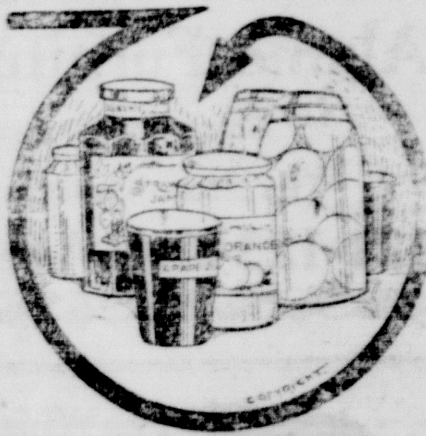
Rev. L. F. Jordan, en route from Yancey to San Antonio, passed through here Monday.

Henry H. Heyen of Lockhart was in Hondo last week-end on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Kueck of Yancey returned Thursday from San Antonio where she visited relatives.

Mr. L. P. Mann and son, Leopold, and Joe Breiten were Hondo visitors Tuesday and were pleasant callers at this office.

Let Us Fill Your



Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

Slater Bros. GROCERS

We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes!

Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Local advertisements pay. Try it.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Get your fruits and vegetables at Ben Oefinger's. 31tf

Mrs. M. Boyle was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy was an Alamo City visitor Saturday.

Buy your filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Schweers visited in San Antonio the middle of the week.

Seven-eighths Red Polled Bulls for sale, \$40 per head. Lee Ward. 31-2mo

Mrs. D. B. Martin of Poteet is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hall.

Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.

For sale—300 acres. Will sell either pasture or farm land. Apply to Lee Hardt, Hondo. 7-tf

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Berdele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28-

Miss Lillian Billingsly of Tarpley is spending the week with Misses Aubrey and Winnie Buchanan.

Miss Edline Fritz of Victoria is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Robert Decker and R. J. Noonan.

Mrs. Robert Decker and little Miss Adele returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives at Victoria.

Go to Barrientes for those nice yellow Bananas, Grape-fruits, Lemons and Florida Oranges. Phone 200.

Whenever you want drill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Berdele for quick service. 14-tf

For Sale—E. M. F. 30 Touring Car; fine condition. Price \$285.00. A bargain. Westfall & Thoms. 28-1mo.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at their hall Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

For nice fresh and all kinds of good fruits and vegetables, see or phone Barrientes. "The place where you can buy the best for less." 31tf

For Sale—Serving table, china closet, s-burner and oven quick meal Gasoline range. Apply to A. G. Walker. 31-tf.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

G. R. Heyen, who is now employed by the Austin Bros., who are now doing some work at the new I. & G. N. Shops near San Antonio, run out for a short visit to relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell and baby were passengers to San Antonio Wednesday. Mr. Cockrell brought out a new Oakland car the same evening, but Mrs. Cockrell and baby remained over in the city for a few days visit with friends.

Horace, the 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Desra Mann, while playing about the house Sunday, fell into the fire in the fire-place and was severely burned about the hands and knees. The little fellow is brought to town daily for medical attention.

Mrs. Aug. Hornung, Mrs. Fritz Muensink and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber were among those from Hondo who attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosina Gully at Castroville Wednesday. Mrs. Gully was probably the oldest citizen of Medina county, she being over 92 years old, and was a citizen of territory now included in Medina county before some of our old men were born. We have been promised an extended write-up of her life in this section for next week's Anvil Herald.



ORDER THAT NEW SPRING SUIT TODAY!

made expressly for you

More than 1,500 exclusive woollens for your choosing Today

S. G. CARTER
The Tailor

Pure dwarf maize seed for sale. See J. W. Griffiths. 4t

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 1t

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. Lee Knight were here from the ranch Thursday.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Son's.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28-

Miss Alice Newton returned Monday from a visit to her brother, Dr. Earl Newton, at Waxahachie.

Mrs. F. B. Billingsly and children of Tarpley visited Mrs. Buchanan and children Friday and Saturday.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

For Sale: Eggs for setting—Brown Leghorns. \$1.00 for setting of fifteen eggs. J. P. Lippold, Hondo, Tex. 32-6

Gun Repairing—We do all kinds of gun repairing, restocking, etc., also repair sad irons. Westfall & Thoms.

REMEMBER C. R. Gaines is head quarters for everything you need in fishing supplies. New stock just received. 30-m.

Walter Short and children, Miss Emma and Master Howard, visited Mrs. Short at the P. & S. hospital in San Antonio Saturday.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the school house on Monday, March 12th. All members and any one interested are invited. Mrs. W. A. Schmitt will be hostess for the afternoon.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure-bred, prize winning dark Cornish Indian Games. \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office, Hondo, Texas.

Russell Frank Hoefling, age 20 years, an electrician, died in San Antonio last Sunday and was buried Monday. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung of Hondo. As the young man died of Spinal Meningitis his grand-parents were denied even the sad privilege of attending his funeral.

Mr. Balzen and daughter, Miss Lorene, of Sturm Hill, were in town the first of the week and while here were appreciated callers at this office. In the course of conversation Mr. Balzen mentioned that farmers of his section were experiencing trouble in getting stands of corn on account of a worm destroying the seed. He says as soon as the seed sprouts it is attacked by a peculiar worm that destroys it; that some farmers had to replant on account of this pest. He says this worm has been bothering them up there for the past two or three years, but not to the extent that they have this year.



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TO TAKE

towards perfect health is by way of pure drugs. And you are sure to get them pure and right if you buy them from this store. We have been in business here a good long time and we have established a reputation for reliability in the drug line vouched for by the leading physicians.

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Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

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A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

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We can supply your wants. We have taken over the Prest-O-Lite service for this territory and carry batteries in stock for all the popular cars of this locality. Also do recharging and repairing batteries.

Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.

Cibilo Nursery

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GRAFTED PECANS, ALL KINDS OF FRUIT TREES

Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, etc.

Send in your orders direct to the Nursery. Cheaper than elsewhere and no better trees at any price. Get our free catalogue.

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Cibilo, Texas

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MONDAY, MARCH 12

Matinee at 4:30 P. M. Admission 25 Cents
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Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

THE NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul" NEW YORK GLOBE

This wonderful new Edison invention is positively the only sound-reproducing instrument which literally Re-Creates music—in other words, which gives a result indistinguishable from the artist's voice or instrumental performance.

Don't feel that in coming to our store to hear this wonderful invention you will be urged to buy. You are welcome to come as often as you like.

Visit Our Store at Your Pleasure

C. R. GAINES, Distributor.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE

See what we are offering

For Sale—42½ acres adjoining town site of D'Hanis; 3-room house, good well, about 20 acres in field; all can be put in cultivation, or used for any purpose; has switch facilities now; is a desirable piece of property.

For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom, Town of Uvalde, Corner Lo., Faces plaza. Good 4 room house. City water. This is good investment. If Interested See US.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation. Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good Shallow wells of Water, 2 and half miles north of D'Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

For Sale—Entire half Block—a Business property at D'Hanis Consists of 4 Front Lots, 120 feet Front to 3 Rear Lots 180 feet, has best water South of track, 4 Room and Ceiler Brick House. Property too valuable as a residence proposition. Fine opening for wide awake and Live Merchant. Take a look at our Town. See all the Substantial Buildings. See two of the Largest Brick Yards in the State. Get Busy this property has never been offered before and will Go.

Wanted—Have Inquiry for Small Piece of Ranch Land only. Who has Something to offer? Party can pay couple Thousand Dollars Down on Deal. Write us at Box J.

Look For offers in next week or two. Come in and See us. Let us help you Sell or Buy.

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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

BITTERNESS of the heart
Bids peace of mind depart!

SOME men's vanity is flattered
by very little!

FORTUNATE is the man who is
equal to his opportunity!

"Keep busy to keep happy"
is a good motto. But keep busy
at something worth while.

WHEN errors are made guide-
posts to avoid a repetition of the
same mistake, they may prove
sign-boards on the pathway to
success!

WE are glad to have our Up-
per Quihi letter, and hope our
readers in other communities
will contribute the news of their
section occasionally. Help us
to make this a newsy paper.

MEN who rise to positions of
trust and profit are men who use
their brains as well as their
hands. No man ever does good
work unless his mind as well as
his body is on the job. Concent-
ration is the price of success.

THE people of Texas are grow-
ing exceedingly tired of the ef-
forts of some members of the
Legislature to make trouble for
Governor Ferguson. Such
"cheap" politics would not be
so disgusting were it not so ex-
pensive to the state.

THE interscholastic school
meet to be held at Hondo March
30th should bring together rep-
resentatives or every school in
the county, and prove a red-
letter day in the educational af-
fairs of the county. Make your
arrangements now to attend.

EVERY citizen of a community
should feel a personal interest
in the welfare of his community's
schools whether he has any
children to educate or not. Nothing
contributes more to the
social and business welfare of
any community than a good
school.

WITH hogs selling at \$12.70 on
the Chicago market it would
seem that a no more profitable
crop could be planted than pigs.
Our cotton farmers can not cur-
tail their cotton acreage in a
better manner than to devote
some of their acreage to grow-
ing feed and pasture crops for
hogs. They multiply rapidly
and bring quick profits. Every
farmer should include pork
production in their plan of rota-
tion. It will pay.

ALL mankind hates a spy.
And all conspiracy and intrigue
can be looked upon only with
loathing and contempt. There-
fore, the disclosures, made by
the recent press dispatches, of
the machinations of German
representatives in this country,
and in other parts of the world
affecting this country, no matter
how flimsy may be the facts up-
on which they are founded, can
have but one effect—the further
inflaming of an already over-
wrought and abnormal public
mind. No enemy, be he ever so
designing, could have concocted
a scheme more dangerous than
are such disclosures to this
country at this critical time. So
of all the times when the sober-
minded, second thought of
patriotic, peace-loving people
should assert itself, now is the
time. Granting the truthfulness
of all these flying rumors of in-
trigues and spyings, it but
shows to what depths of infamy
a people will fall when stirred
by the passions and hates of
war. History shows that such
crimes have been the accom-
paniment of all wars. All
nations resort to them to a more
or less degree under the stress
of national peril. Shall our
nation engulf itself in the perils
of war and stain its own es-
cutcheon with such crimes for
any causeless sacred than the
self-preservation of its national
life? There can be no justifica-
tion of Germany's crimes
against the peace and honor of
this country if one single charge
out of the many made against
her is true. But such acts
were not to be unexpected. The

German people are a patriotic
people. Love for the Father-
land amounts to a passion with
them. And they are a resource-
ful people. Finding their coun-
try beset on every hand by
powerful enemies, seeking the
national life of that Fatherland,
and with evidences every where
that this country is pouring its
riches into the hands of these
enemies, enabling them to keep
up these aggressions against
their country, it is but natural
that the love of country and re-
sourcefulness of these people
should assert itself in just such
intrigues. It is not the part of
human nature for a people who
see their brothers being killed
by American made bullets, fired
by men fed and clothed by
American made products, not to
strike back with whatever
weapon comes to their hands.
That a man shall suffer a just
retribution for his sins is as im-
mutable as time. Nations are
an association of individuals,
and a nation's sins are just as
great as the sins of the wicked-
est of its units. And for the sins
of the nation the entire nation
shall suffer. When this country
permitted the supplying of
munitions of war to the Euro-
pean belligerents, it became
particeps criminis to the mur-
ders committed there. The
troubles that are gathering
around us, and are every day
growing more ominous, are the
inevitable consequences of our
own folly and sins and not the
inherent wickedness, per se, of
the German people. This is a
disagreeable fact to have to
admit. It may be drowned in
the blood of our sons and inter-
red for ages with their rotting
bones on the battle fields of
Europe; but when future his-
torians come to consider the
matter, this fact alone will shine
like a star over the wreck and
ruin wrought by passion and
hate. Oh! have we no states-
men with vision broad enough
enough and a perception keen
enough to see basic facts and
save us from the threatened
cataclysm? Let us have peace!

Sloan's Liniment For Rheumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the
pains and aches that make life un-
bearable are relieved by Sloan's Lin-
iment, a clean clear liquid that is easy
to apply and more effective than
mussy plasters or ointments because
it penetrates quickly without rubbing.
For the many pains and aches follow-
ing exposure, strains, sprains and
muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is
promptly effective. Always have a
bottle handy for gout, lumbago,
toothache, backache, stiff neck and all
external pains. At druggists, 25c.

Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and
underwear bring spring colds with
stuffed up head, sore throat and gen-
eral cold symptoms. A dose of Dr.
King's New Discovery is sure relief.
This happy combination of antiseptic
balsams clears the head, soothes the
irritated membranes and what might
have been a lingering cold is broken
up. Don't stop treatment when re-
lief is first felt as a half cured cold is
dangerous. Take Dr. King's New
Discovery till your cold is gone.

The Hondo Land Co. has made con-
nections whereby it can advertise in
several newspapers. List your lands
with it. tf.

Promise little; do much.

Out of tribulation grow faith,
strength and honor.

This all depends on th' point of view,
remarked the lobster in the stew.

To live in fear of unseen foes, is one
of life's most trying woes.

The dream is like the dreamer true,
the things he could, he would not do.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is
only one way to cure deafness, and that is
by constitutional remedies. Deafness is
caused by an inflamed condition of the mu-
cous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When
this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling
sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is
entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken out
and this tube restored to its normal condi-
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine-
cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh,
which is nothing but an inflamed condition
of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Send for circular, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DON'T SWALLOW MILK FAST

Unless it is Properly Chewed, Curds
Are Sure to Form in
the Stomach.

Milk, fresh from the bovine font,
with its rich store of vitamins and
enzymes, with the finest quality of pro-
tein for brain and muscle building,
wants to stiffen the bony framework
and to brighten the vital fires of the
body, is a natural product. Not only
is it not improved by the art of cook-
ery, but it is actually damaged by it
and rendered incapable of supplying
in the highest degree those subtle ele-
ments which are essential to good nu-
trition.

A word should be said about how to
take milk. It should be eaten, not
swallowed as a beverage. Dr. J. H.
Kellogg asserts in Good Health.

All foods need to be masticated. The
calf and the nursing infant chew milk.
The movements of the jaws and the
sucking movements executed by an in-
fant in nursing induce an abundant
flow of saliva, which dilutes it, and to
a high degree promotes its digestion.

Milk, when swallowed rapidly as a
beverage is likely to form in the
stomach large and hard curds, which
are very slowly digested. Many per-
sons who suffer from taking milk in
this way imagine themselves to be un-
able to take milk, and so abandon its
use.

Milk should be sipped slowly and
with a sucking movement of the
throat, so as to secure a liberal admix-
ture of saliva. By this means the for-
mation of hard, indigestible curds may
be prevented.

Milk also must be taken in right
quantities and in right combinations.
It cannot be denied that milk digests
better when taken by itself or in very
simple combinations than when mixed
with a large variety of other food-
stuffs.

JAPANESE WOMEN WORK HARD

Little Consideration Is Shown Even to
Aged in the Land of the
Rising Sun.

It wasn't long before we landed be-
fore we saw the Japanese woman, the
type that old Japan creates! She and
some others were having a bridge
party. Sounds inviting, but it wasn't.
About 20 of them were driving piles
for a new bridge. The sun was scorch-
ing, the timbers enormous, and the
man overseer was abusing them. For
weren't they only women? Without
education and with old Japan's idea of
women crushing them down, they
seemed themselves pretty fortunate to
have even such work and the princely
sum of ten cents a day.

No, it isn't enough for old Japan
that the women should have a baby
every year. They must work, work like
men and animals. In Nikko we could
see from a distance a long line of
bowed figures climbing the steep bank
of the River Dajia, and on coming
nearer we saw that they were old, old
women, wrinkled and gray, carrying
barrels—not baskets, but barrels of
stone from the riverbed to the road.
Such is the reverence for age in Ja-
pan.—Jean Price, in World's Outlook.

Broad Path or Narrow?

People are pretty much alike. The
man in the penitentiary and the man in
the pulpit are built in very like molds.
The chemist can find no distinguishing
element in either saint or sinner.

Take the man out of the prison and
surround him with the environment of
four town's good man, and neither you
nor the policeman on the beat could
tell one from the other.

As a matter of fact, all men and all
women want to be good. Some accident
of body or of mind or of surroundings
may swerve them from the path of
righteousness, but deep down in their
hearts they would prefer to do good
than to do evil.

Give a child a sound mind in a sound
body and that child will lead a right
life. Batter and bruise his mind or his
body and he loses responsibility for his
acts to a more or less degree. The
desire to do good is still there. The
ability is gone.

Short-Lived Pin.

Scientific curiosity has led a French
investigator to look into the old ques-
tion of the fate of the ordinary brass
pin. By a series of experiments con-
ducted on his own estate, he discov-
ered that pins, like human beings, go
their way and are resolved into dust.
Hairpins, which the experimenter ob-
served for 154 days, disappeared at
the end of that period, having been
converted into a ferrous oxide, a
brownish rust, which was blown away
by the winds.

Bright pins took nearly 18 months
to disappear; polished steel needles,
nearly two years and a half; brass
pins had but little endurance. At the
end of 18 months, steel pens were nearly
gone, while their wooden holders
were still intact. Pencils suffered lit-
tle by exposure.

Bad Boy of Colonial Days.

A notebook of a justice of the peace
in Connecticut in the year 1750 spec-
ifies the behavior of a certain small
meeting house boy as follows:

A rude and idle behavior in the
meeting house such as smiling and larking
and intixing others to the same evil.

Such as larking or smiling and pull-
ing the hair of his naylor benoni sim-
kin in the time of public worship.

Such as throwing Sister Pentecost
Perkins on the ice it being Saboth
Day or Lord's Day between the meeting
house and his places of abode.—Bliss,
"Sido Glimmes"

TALKS ON ADVERTISING—NO. 5

How Alexander Untied the Knot.

By Herbert Kaufman.

Alexander the Great was being shown the Gordian
Knot. "It can't be untied," they told him; "every
man who tried to do it fell down."

But Alexander was not discouraged because the
rest had flunked. He simply realized that he would
have to go at it in a different way. And instead of
wasting time with his fingers he drew his sword and
slashed it apart.

Every day a great business general is shown some
knot which has proven too much for his competitors,
and he succeeds because he finds a way to cut it. The
fumbler has no show so long as there is a brother mer-
chant who doesn't waste time trying to accomplish
the impossible—who takes lessons from the failures
about him and avoids the methods which were their
downfall.

The knottiest problems in trade are:

- 1—The problem of location.
- 2—The problem of getting the crowds.
- 3—The problem of keeping the crowds.
- 4—The problem of minimizing fixed expenses.
- 5—The problem of creating a valuable good will.

None of these knots is going to be untied by fum-
bling fingers. They are too complicated. They're all
involved together—twisted and entangled over and
about each other—so intertwined that they can't be
solved singly—like the Gordian Knot they must be cut
through at one stroke. And you can't cut the knot
with any sword except the newspaper—because:

- 1—A store that is constantly before the people
makes its own neighborhood.
- 2—Crowds can be brought from anywhere by
daily advertising.
- 3—Customers can always be held by induce-
ments.
- 4—Fixed expenses can only be reduced by in-
creasing the volume of sales.
- 5—Good will can only be created through pub-
licity.

Advertising is breeding new giants every year and
making them more powerful every hour. Publicity is
the sustaining food of a powerful store and the only
strengthening nourishment for a weak one. The re-
tailer who delays his entry into advertising must pay
the penalty of his procrastination by facing more giant
competitors as every month of opportunity slips by.

Personal ability as a close purchaser and as a clever
seller doesn't count for a hang so long as other men are
equally well posted and wear the sword of publicity to
boot. They are able to tie your business into constantly
closer knots, while you cannot retaliate because there is
no knot which their advertising cannot cut for them.

Yesterday you lost a customer—today they took
one—tomorrow they'll get another. You cannot cope
with their competition because you haven't the weapon
with which to oppose it. You can't untie your Gordian
Knot because it can't be untied—you've got to cut it.

You must become an advertiser or you must pay
the penalty of incompetence.

You not only require the newspaper to fight for a
more hopeful tomorrow, but to keep today's situation
from becoming hopeless.

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WE INVITE

a comparison of--

Quality,
Price and
Workmanship

on all kinds of JOB PRINTING
THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD

Want a Home?

Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with
a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and on
reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS
owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

Hondo Land Company, Hondo

CASTROVILLE
ANVIL SPARKS
This Department is in charge of our An-
thracite Agent for Castroville—
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for
money due this paper and to who a check
intended for this page should be submitted.

Mrs. Jack Reinhart of Sabinal
visited relatives and friends here
during the week.
Mrs. Joe Hans visited rela-
tives in Lacoste this week.
Robert Rihn spent several
days in Brady, Texas, returning
home Monday.
Jos. Courand and sons, Joe,
Jr., and Claud, of San Antonio
spent Friday here.
Miss Annie Haby of Red Wing
spent Sunday here.
Mrs. John Schorp is laid up
with measles at her home near
Riomedina.
Mrs. Inez Christian of El Paso
spent the week here visiting her
aunt, Miss Louisa Ihnken.
Julius Tondre is home again
after a lengthy stay at Lacoste.
Eddie Haby was here from
Donlay Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brieden
spent several days at Hondo.
Mrs. Henry Tschirhart spent
several days with Mrs. Herman
Bippert during the week.
Mrs. Joe Huesser of Hondo is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe
Carle Sr., who is on the indis-
posed list.
Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and little
daughter spent the week with
Mr. and Mrs. August Etter on
the Medina.
Miss Alma Wurzbach of Rio-
medina was shopping here Satur-
day.
Mrs. Joe Rihn and little
daughter visited in San Antonio
during the week.
C. B. Haegelin of Riomedina
was a visitor here Saturday.
Mrs. Manual Schuchart of
Cliff and Miss Freda Boehme of
Riomedina visited here Sunday.
We are glad to report that the
measles are about swatted out
of our town.
Miss Mary Weiss spent several
days visiting in D'Hanis.
H. C. Heilig and Edmund
Keller of Lacoste visited here
Friday.
Mrs. Jos. Keller visited rela-
tives and friends in Hondo and
D'Hanis during the week.
Misses Edna and Clara Wurz-
bach were shopping here Mon-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carle
and family of San Antonio visit-
ed relatives here Sunday, the
guests of Mrs. Emil Tondre.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haby of
Riomedina visited here during
the week.
We are indeed sorry that by
an oversight, we had failed to
mention in our last week's letter,
that Charles Wurzbach, Jr., a
student at the Peacock Military
Academy, of San Antonio, had
been out on a visit to his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Wurz-
bach of Riomedina. He also
visited his sister and brother-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bippert
of Lacoste, before returning to
his studies.
Messrs. Rudolph Posch, Ed.
Bader, Louis Rihn, Chas. Kre-
biller and Rudolph Haass of
Brady passed through Monday
on route to San Antonio to visit
Mr. Joe Franger, who is report-
ed ill.
Mrs. Ed. Hans and father,
Mr. Leo Tschirhart of this place,
and Mr. H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff
were Alamo City business visit-
ors Friday.
H. V. Haass and son, Henry, of
Hondo spent Sunday with kin-
dreds and friends in our midst.
Chas. Maurer of Seguin was
dining with his many friends
here Sunday.

An Honest Letter From an Honest Man.
Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes:
"I contracted a severe cold this fall
and coughed continually. Could hard-
ly sleep at night. I tried several
remedies without relief. Got Foley's
Kidney and Tar and the first bottle re-
lieved me, curing my cough entirely.
I can recommend it for all coughs."
Get the genuine. Sold everywhere,
and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Coughs
Kill If You Let Them.
Looked bill your Cough with DR. KING'S
NEW DISCOVERY. It heals Irritated
Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last
40 years benefited by
Dr. King's
New Discovery
Money Back If It Fails
At Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

Lacoste Ledger Laconics.
G. Tschirhart of Noonan was
seen Tuesday.
A. H. Ahl of Cline, Texas, was
visiting relatives here Sunday.
J. L. Tschirhart and family were vis-
itors at Macdonia Sunday.
Miss Helen Jungmann of Riomedina
spent Saturday and Sunday with home
folks here.
Mrs. Henry Mangold and daughters,
Misses Laura and Josephine, and Miss
Lizzie Kuffmann were visiting rela-
tives at Macdonia Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein and child-
ren from Cliff were visiting relatives
here Thursday.
Louis Jungmann of Devine was
visiting Alex Jungmann and family
last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold were
visiting in San Antonio Sunday and
Monday.
Miss Frances Grossman was a pleas-
ant visitor in San Antonio Saturday.
Miss Regina Ney was a pleasant
visitor in San Antonio Friday evening,
returning Sunday night.
Messrs. Louis Biediger and son, J.
C., and J. L. Mechler were business
visitors in the Alamo City Saturday.
Mrs. Mike Franger and son, Henry,
went to San Antonio on a visit to Joe
Franger, who is very sick at the Santa
Rosa Infirmary.
Mrs. Spear of the Montgomery
ranch, who has been sick for several
weeks, was taken to San Antonio for
medical treatment. From last re-
ports she is getting along fine.
Mrs. Henry Biediger and daughter,
Alma, were San Antonio visitors Wed-
nesday. Mrs. Biediger returned home
the same day while Miss Alma will
stay there to attend the Modern dress
making school for several months.
Mrs. Wm. Jungmann and daughter,
Miss Helen, were in the Alamo City
Saturday evening, and were accom-
panied home by Messrs. Eugene Kei-
ler and Herman Jungmann of St.
Louis Conejo who spent Sunday with
nometoiks.

Bad Colds From Sudden Changes.
Spring brings all kinds of weather
and with it come colds and the revival
of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr.
Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a
new cold or stop the old one, the
soothing balsams relieve the sore
throat and heal the irritated tissues.
Get a bottle to-day and start treat-
ment at once. At your druggist, 25c.
Formula on the bottle.

Five minutes past four o'clock
means tomorrow is the freight office
close at four.

Sign of Good Digestion.
When you see a cheerful and happy
old lady you may know that she has
good digestion. If your digestion is
impaired or if you do not relish your
meals take a dose of Chamberlain's
Tablets. They strengthen the stom-
ach, improve the digestion and cause
a gentle movement of the bowels.
Obtainable everywhere.

"Be polite to customers, but don't
sloper over," is a bit of good advice to
salesmen, offered by the editor of the
Dawson Boomer.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this
slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co.,
2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writ-
ing your name and address clearly.
You will receive in return a trial pack-
age containing Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound for coughs, colds and croup;
Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathar-
tic Tablets. Sold everywhere and in
Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Sometimes the things a discontented
man can do best are things he does
not want to do.

**BACKACHE, SWELLING OF
HANDS AND FEET.**
Dear Editor:
"I appeal to those of your readers who
are bothered with backache and a constant
tired feeling to give 'Anurie' a trial. It
has been recently discovered by Dr.
Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo,
N. Y. I suffered from backache, swelling
of hands and feet, too frequent excre-
tion from the kidneys and many other sym-
ptoms. Was unable to work, but after
taking just one box of 'Anurie' according
to directions I am again able to perform
my daily duties." (Signed) W. R. BRAY.
NOTE.—If you've never used the
"Anurie," cut this out and send 10 cents
to Dr. Pierce for a large sample package.
This will prove to you that "Anurie" is 37
times more active than lithia in elimi-
nating uric acid—and the most perfect
kidney and bladder corrector, as well as
relieving pains of rheumatism, lumbago,
neuralgia. If you are a sufferer, go to
your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent
package of "Anurie."

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Some Men Vote Against Road Improvement.
The opposition that is met by
advocates of better roads sounds
strange to people who are up
with the times. In a Texas
county where a good roads
election was held in February,
1914, one man opposed the road
bonds on the ground that people
are already over-burdened with
taxes. He quit his work and
spent considerable time making
a personal canvass against the
proposed bond issue. On in-
vestigation, it was learned that
this man's taxable property listed
in the tax collector's office
consisted of one cheap Elgin
watch and a pet bull dog, and
his total road tax would be nine
cents per annum. Many people
have figured that one-half the
price of a one cent postage
stamp contributed from each
dollar's worth of property in the
state would be more than enough
to keep all the public country
roads in a better condition than
most of the city streets. Surely,
the benefits are more than com-
mensurate with the outlay. And
when the election day came
another man drove three miles
from the country and his wagon
wheels were solid with mud. He
stopped on the pavement in the
little town, paid a negro fifty
cents to clean the mud off his
wagon wheels, while he went
and cast his vote against good
roads.

On the same day, three other
men hitched four strong mules
to a wagon and dragged it
through four miles of almost im-
passable quagmire to get to the
polls and vote against the road
bonds. All these men, no doubts
were honest in their intentions,
but they had never stopped and
thought long enough to ascertain
approximately the total expense
of a bad road. They did not
know that they were paying
more for bad roads than good
roads would have cost. They
had never gotten the vision of
the Fannin County farmer who
said to one of the lecturers from
the University last year: "My
wagon stuck in the mud as I
came to Bonham this morning.
My team broke up the harness
so that my repair bill at the har-
ness shop is \$2.00. That is one
of the ways we conservative
farmers have of paying our road
taxes."

At the time and place of the
above-mentioned road election,
many farmers had been almost
completely shut off from the
cotton markets for more than
two weeks, just when the price
of cotton was best. One farmer
estimated that on this account,
his loss on forty bales of cotton
was \$280. Others reported
similar losses of less amounts.
Yet, some of these very men
were among those most bitterly
opposed to the sound and busi-
ness-like plan of co-operation
whereby each person in that
community would contribute a
small amount in the form of a
tax for road improvement.—
Division of School Interests,
University of Texas.

Headaches Start in The Liver.
Dizzy? Dull headache? Bilious?
Muddy complexion? These are signs
that your liver is back in its work and
needs an assistant. Call in Po-Do-
Lax, nature's remedy, derived from
the may apple, it quickly stimulates
the flow of bile and restores a tor-
pid liver to normal condition. The
mildly laxative qualities will remove
the impurities from the intestines
and you'll soon be feeling fit.
Po-Do-Lax will shorten your liver's
working hours. Get it to-day at your
druggist, 50c.

All men were singing the praises of
Justice, "Not so loud," said an angel;
"if you wake him he will put you all
to death."—Ambrose Bierce.

No man can watch the clock and
Opportunity at the same time.

TIRED OF LIFE
Constant Backache
and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills fixed up Texas brakeman
so he's good as ever.
Almost down and out with kidney
trouble. Rheumatism so bad he could
scarcely get up when he sat down.
Back ached all the time.
No wonder Mr. F. A. Woolley, brake-
man on the road from Dallas to Jack-
son, Texas, "was tired of living."
"I saw Foley Kidney Pills adver-
tised," he said, "I took some and after
a short time I was thoroughly cured
and am having no more trouble."
Your kidney ills will disappear—
and with them the backache and rheu-
matism, by the use of Foley's Kidney
Pills. Once your kidneys become
strong and active, aches and pains
will disappear like magic.
There's nothing to equal the genu-
ine. Will help any case of kidney or bladder
trouble not beyond the reach of medicines.
Contain no harmful drugs. Try them.
Sold everywhere and in Hondo
by W. H. Windrow.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.
Mrs. Jacob Reinhart left Tuesday
morning for Castroville to visit rela-
tives.
Fred Reinhart was over from Saco
Wednesday on business.
Mrs. H. W. Reilly went to San Mar-
cos Monday on a visit.
Oscar Richarz was down from the
ranch near Worthy Saturday on busi-
ness.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reinhart spent
Sunday in Hondo.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.
When you feel dull and stupid after
eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your
meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere.

Father of Phenology.
The first announcement made by
Frank Joseph Gall regarding his sys-
tem of phenology was in an address
delivered before his medical colleagues
in Vienna a century and a quarter ago.
Gall was a native of Baden, but set-
tled in Vienna in 1781 and began the
practice of medicine in the Austrian
capital. From his boyhood he had
been interested in studying the cran-
iums of his companions, and many
observations and much study con-
vinced him that the talents and dis-
positions of men may be inferred with
perfect exactitude and precision from
the external appearance of the skull.
This theory he elaborated in many lec-
tures, pamphlets and books, and soon
gained many adherents in the scientific
world.

Roumanian Peasant Diversions.
"Many hands make light work," is a
proverb of the Roumanian peasant
often put into practice. Almost every
night there is a neighborhood gather-
ing like the old-fashioned apple-cutting
or apple-butter boiling in early Amer-
ican rural history. The houses have
their turns at these parties, and there
is always a kettle of cornmeal mush
and baked pumpkin and potatoes and
popcorn ready for the occasion. All
hands join in the evening program of
combing, carding, and spinning the
household supply of wool or flax, while
the neighborhood gossip passes current
among the elders and occasional words
of love or childish jest among the more
youthful members of the party.

Not Bothered Any More.
So-called rheumatic pains, gripe
aches, lame back, sore muscles or
stiff joints are the result of over-
worked, weak or disordered kidneys.
E. L. Turner, Homer, Ky., writes:
"Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I
have not been bothered any more."
Strengthen weak kidneys and help
rid the blood of acids and poisons.
Sold everywhere, and in Hondo by W.
H. Windrow.

If the mind and soul of a man are
wide awake, he knows that true work
pays and that nothing else pays.

Saved Girl's Life
"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have re-
ceived from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes
Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.
"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds,
liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught
saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles,
they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's
Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no
more trouble. I shall never be without

**THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT**
in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizzi-
ness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar
ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe,
reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.
If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-
Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five
years of splendid success proves its value. Good for
young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER!
MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES
"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver
Better Than Calomel and You Don't
Lose a Day's Work
Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel
fine and cheerful; make your work a
pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambi-
tion. But take no nasty, dangerous
calomel because it makes you sick and
you may lose a day's work.
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver
which causes necrosis of the bones.
Calomel craves into sour bile like
dynamite, breaking it up. That's when
you feel that awful nausea and cramping.
Listen to me! If you want to enjoy
the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel
cleansing you ever experienced just take
a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver
Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer
sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's
Liver Tone under my personal money-
back guarantee that each spoonful will
clean your sluggish liver better than a
dose of nasty calomel and that it won't
make you sick.
Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver
medicine. You'll know it next morning
because you will wake up feeling fine,
your liver will be working; headache,
dizziness and stomach will be
sweet and bowels regular.
Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vege-
table, therefore harmless and can not
salivate. Give it to your children.
Millions of people are using Dodson's
Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel
now. Your druggist will tell you that
the sale of Calomel is almost stopped
entirely here.

TAN-NO-MORE
AND
FRECKLEATER
Two of the most
Scientific Beautifying
Agencies Known.
TAN-NO-MORE
THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
The scientific combination of Cream
and Powder. Delightful in appearance
and pleasing in its effect. Used during
the day it is a protection from the sun
and in the evening its use assures
a perfect complexion.
Experience has taught us that the best way
to apply Tan-No-More is to put it on very wet
and wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait
until it dries.
All Dealers
50 AND 35 CTS.
Anyone requesting it will be sent a small sample of Tan-No-More and our little Booklet by Mail.
BAKER-WHEELER MFG. CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS

FRECKLEATER CREAM
For the removing of Liver Spots,
Freckles, Ring Worm and all kindred
blemishes of the skin. It will bleach the
skin in 10 days and make it as soft
and sooth as a baby's.
Makes Bad Complexions Good
Good Complexions Better.
All Dealers
50 AND 25 CTS.

INDIGESTION
If you are ever troubled with indi-
gestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do
you good. They strengthen the stom-
ach and enable it to perform its func-
tions naturally. There are hundreds
of people who have been restored to
health and happiness by the use of
Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel
dull and languid after eating you may
know that your digestion is faulty, un-
less you have eaten more than you
should. Belching, sour stomach and
bloating are symptoms of indigestion
and are relieved by taking Chamber-
lain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion
is usually accompanied by constipa-
tion and is aggravated by it. Cham-
berlain's Tablets cause a gentle move-
ment of the bowels, relieving the con-
stipated condition. Chamberlain's
Tablets are also most excellent for bil-
iousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

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C. F. LUCKENBACH & SON, Proprietors
Invites the citizens of Medina county to make it their stopping place
when in San Antonio
Near St. Joseph's Church and Joske's Store
226 E. Commerce St. Telephone Crockett 6358

Rank Foolishness.
You occasionally see it stated that
colds do not result from cold weather.
That is rank foolishness. Were it
true colds would be as prevalent in
midsummer as in midwinter. The
microbe that causes colds flourishes in
damp, cold weather. To get rid of a
cold take Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. It is effectual and is highly
recommended by people who have
used it for many years as occasion
required, and know its real value.
Obtainable everywhere.

A Pleasant Physic.
When you want a pleasant physic
give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial.
They are mild and gentle in their
action and always produce a pleasant
cathartic effect. For sale by All
Dealers.

Others how to be good is noisier—and
less trouble.—Mark Twain.

How to Prevent Croup.
When the child is subject to attacks
of croup, see to it that he eats a
light evening meal, as an overloaded
stomach may bring on an attack, also
watch for the first symptom—hoarse-
ness, and give Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy as soon as the child becomes
hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

Arrangements have been made with
J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate
business at D'Hanis. See him at the
depot at that place and talk over your
real estate wants with him. Fletcher
Davis.

SUNSET ROUTE
2 Trains Daily Each Way
Between
New Orleans
and
San Francisco
Electric Lighted Sleepers and Dining
Oil Burning Locomotives
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The Route of Safe Travel
For further information ask the
Local Agent

Thoroughly Tested and APPROVED by the Council of the American Home

That seal, with all it means to the public, might well be put on every bottle that contains

PERUNA

No other remedy ever offered the American people has more friends after two generations of success; no other remedy is more generally used in the homes of the people; no other has been so enthusiastically endorsed by the thousands.

The reason is found in real merit. For coughs, colds, catarrh, whether local or systemic, and general debility following any of the above, Peruna will be found effective, reliable and safe. For irregular appetite, impaired digestion and run-down systems, it is an invaluable tonic.

Peruna may be obtained in tablet form for convenience.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

Resolutions.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has removed by the hand of death, Mrs. Maud Walker, that, while we deeply regret the loss of our sister, we can but bow in humble submission to the will of the Divine Ruler; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Hondo Chapter No. 404, O. E. S., extend unto the bereaved family our sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That we cherish the memory of her association with us, and strive to follow her example of loyalty, cheerfulness and patience she extended to all with whom she associated. She has filled her mission and answered the call, and her death leaves a broken chain in her home, the Chapter and among her friends; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and a copy be sent the *Amval Herald*, and one to the bereaved husband, under seal of this Hondo Chapter No. 404, O. E. S.

MRS. MAY HUDSPETH,
MISS EULAH CAMERON,
MRS. VERA MAE CRANE,
Committee.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, March 11th, 3 p. m.
Leader, Sidney Fly.
Bible Reading, Luke 3, 11—Luke 10, 24-25
Song, No. 92.
Prayer.
Responsive Reading, No. 375.
Songs in which our church is a good neighbor.—Gladys Newton and Irene Roberts.
“Wanted,” Reading—Josephine McCall.
Catechism Lesson, page 30, ch. 4.
Song, No. 218.
Benediction.
Answer roll call with Bible verse containing the word, “Neighbor.”

Philathea Class.

Mrs. D. H. Fly was hostess to the Philathea Class Tuesday afternoon. Fifteen members and two visitors were present. The meeting was opened in the usual manner and after the president conducted the business of the meeting the lesson was heard by the pastor, the subject being, “Joshua and the Conquest.” It proved a very interesting lesson indeed. The ready responses proved without a doubt that Joshua was a favorite character though none would admit he was greater than Moses.

At the close of the lesson delicious refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake were served and the usual social hour was spent.

Three new members were added to the roll: Mesdames T. C. Barnes, O. H. Miller and F. M. Posey. We are always glad to welcome new members and trust they will feel it is good to belong to the Philathea Class.

REPORTER.

Home Economics Club.

The Hondo Club wishes to take this method of thanking the ones that subscribed to the *Holland's Magazine* through our members. We were most successful, selling all but two, of one hundred tickets, thus making \$48.00 for the club.

Our membership is about twenty-five girls of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. We shall invest our money in equipment for our work. Again we thank you.

BESSIE BRUCKS,
President.

Henry Housechild Dead.

Henry, Housechild, aged about 64 years, died last Saturday night and was buried Sunday. He came to Hondo some two years ago from Carrizo Springs where at one time he was in the onion growing business. Since coming here he has had no settled occupation, working at anything he could find to do. His death resulted from an attack of heart failure. He is survived by a brother here, and a wife and one son in Illinois. He was buried at the expense of the county.

Catholic Church Services.

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

Friday at 7:30—Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

Sunday 9:30—High Mass and Sermon. 3 p. m. Sunday School; 4 p. m. Rosary and Benediction.

Week-days—Holy Mass every morning at 7:30.

Services are also held at the Mexican Church on Sundays and Thursdays.

For Sale.

Hudson 37-5 passenger touring car, electrically equipped. City Garage.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

Beware of any “system” that complicates simple things.

QUEEN OF NATURE FAKERS

Dove Deliberately Pretends to Be Wounded, With the Idea That She Will Gain Sympathy.

Bessie's sole aim in life has been to prove that P. T. Barnum was right when he pulled that “one a minute” stuff. But Bessie was unmasked the other day, according to a New York correspondent. Her position as “Queen of the Nature Fakers” went awry, and if she wants to wring tears from the women who visit the New York Zoological park she will have to think up a new sympathy producer.

Fitted by nature to be a faker, Bessie, the bleeding heart dove, made the most of it. On her breast she has an irregular red streak which looks like a wound. Bessie soon learned that she could gain a lot of sympathy by pretending to curl up and expire when a woman screamed for a keeper to attend the bird's injury.

The other day a woman who had been the victim of Bessie's ruse a year ago visited the birdhouse with a friend. Her companion started to make the usual protest against the cruelty of letting a poor little dove suffer, when the woman recognized that Bessie was simply giving an encore of her performance of the year before. She gazed fixedly at the apparently expiring dove, then said: “You little fake. Aren't you ashamed?” and led her friend away, while Bessie resumed her interrupted dinner of rice kernels.

Marshall Has a Distinction.

In getting job as vice president back, Thomas R. Marshall shares with John Adams and Daniel Tompkins the distinction of being the only vice president re-elected to that position with the same president. In other words, neither successful party at an election has ever elected the same ticket twice except in the cases of George Washington and John Adams, James Monroe and Daniel Tompkins, and Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall.

Of the two-term presidents, Jefferson had with him in the vice presidential chair Burr and Clinton; Madison had Clinton and Gerry; Andrew Jackson had Calhoun and Van Buren; Lincoln had Hannibal Hamlin and Andrew Johnson; Grant had Schuyler Colfax and Henry Wilson, the latter dying in office; Cleveland had Hendricks in his first election and Adlai Stevenson in his second, and McKinley first Hobart and then Roosevelt.—New York Post.

Reassured.

A young American who returned from London recently corresponded with Bernard Shaw, and happening to meet him at a Fabian gathering he shyly made himself known to the great man. The latter invited him to lunch. Overwhelmed with pleasure and the diffidence of youth, the American hesitated a moment to phrase a suitable reply, and Mr. Shaw pretended to believe it was because of his reputation as a vegetarian. “You need not be afraid,” he said, “we always have plenty of dead bodies for my wife to eat.”—Life.

The following description is given by the treasury department: The design of the dime, owing to the smallness of the coin, has been held quite simple. The obverse shows a head of Liberty with a winged cap. The head is firm and simple in form, the profile forceful. The reverse shows a design of the bundle of rods, with a battle ax, known as “fasces,” and symbol of the nation's strength. Surrounding the fasces is a full-fledged branch of olive, symbolic of peace.

Citation For Probate of a Nuncupative Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Medina County, to be held at the courthouse thereof on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, filed in said court, and which will then and there be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, which was made as a nuncupative will, and which in said application is substantially stated to be as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased. In County Court, Medina County, in Probate.]

To the April Term of said Court. To Honorable County Court of said County:

Now comes your petitioner Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, and respectfully shows to the Court that he resides in Bexar County, Texas; That Rev. J. J. Myers is dead; that he died on or about the 30th day of December A. D. 1916, at Hondo, in the county of Medina, in the State of Texas; that said deceased at the time of his death was a resident of the County of Medina, in the State of Texas.

That at the time of his death the said Rev. J. J. Myers was seized and possessed of personal property of the probable value of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

That on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, the said Rev. J. J. Myers, at his usual habitation in said county of Medina, then being about thirty-nine (39) years of age and of sound mind, but languishing under a dangerous illness, made his last will and testament, in the manner and form of a nuncupative will, and, by uttering certain testamentary words in the presence of witnesses then in attendance, did bequeath his estate as follows: All of his estate to the bishop. “Turn everything over to the bishop.”

That the bishop of this diocese is your applicant, the Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Antonio, and is the sole beneficiary under said will.

That at and before the time of uttering the said testamentary words, the said testator called upon Rev. John Michel, Mrs. M. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, then present, to notice and bear testimony that what he was about to say was his will, and said testator did then and there, in the presence of Rev. John Michel, Mrs. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, the first two named being residents of Medina county and the last named being a resident of Bexar County, Texas, utter the very testamentary words above cited.

That the said testator afterwards, on said 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, and during said illness, died without revoking or altering said nuncupative will.

That your petitioner is in no way disqualified from acting as administrator of said estate, and is a fit and proper person to be appointed as administrator.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the court that citation be issued to all persons interested in said estate, and that said will be admitted to probate, and that such other and further ordered be made as to the court may seem proper.

BOYLE, STOREY, EZZELL & GROVER, Attorneys for Petitioner, Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Jungman, clerk of the county court of Medina county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Hondo, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

[L.S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, March 11th.
Leader, Horace King.
Opening Song.
Prayer.
Subject, “Personal Evangelism.”
Scripture Lesson, Acts VIII 14-17
John I, 35-42.
Leaders Talk.
Song.
Talk, “Personal Evangelism in the League”—Miss Alice Newton.
Special Music.
Talk, “Why Should I Spread the Good News?”—Mr. Conley.
Song.
League Benediction.

How to Catch Bass.

Buy the line that holds the fish. C. R. Gaines has a complete line of everything you need. 31-1f.

Analyze; don't guess.

ONE OF EARTH'S QUIET SPOTS

Very Little Movement Noted in the College Town During the Drowsy Summer Months.

Only the dead sleep more serenely, more beautifully than the college town in summer. When you enter it you feel that a peace that passeth all understanding has somehow descended upon the place. It is a woman whose lover is away and who spends the lazy days dreaming of him and waiting for his return.

Downtown in the evening, girls saunter the streets in pairs and are not too scornful of the wandering commercial salesman. At the hotel lights are low and the lobby is quiet; in the bar are a few citizens, a drummer and maybe two or three students who are tutoring through the summer.

Mornings on “The Hill” you get still more surely the sensation of loneliness. The clock in the library tower chimes the three-quarters, and like an echo come the soprano voices of the little group of left-over coeds, singing behind the open windows of a conservatory.

The blue lake below you is unmarred by crew or sail. Even the bronze image of the friend of the founder, in the quadrangle, seems to relax a bit in its chair—and to be waiting for September and the breath of life.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

King Canute's Reign.

Canute was no mere conqueror, as had been most of his ancestors, but a man of Viking blood, who seems to have cared more for English men and ways than for his own distant lands. He befriended scholars and he made England the center of a great northern empire, for he conquered Norway, ruled over Denmark and was acknowledged as ruler by the Scottish King Malcolm, by the prince of Wales and by all the Vikings who had settled in the Scottish islands and in Ireland.

Unlike the earlier Anglo-Saxon conquerors, the Danes did not replace the inhabitants whom they had overwhelmed. They came in great numbers to the islands, but they were absorbed into the population, which remained Anglo-Saxon. But Canute's descendants were unable to hold the power that he had gained and soon England was again to be conquered by a foe from across the seas.

Then Things Happened.

He was a bookkeeper in a big manufacturing establishment. He lived in a hall room in a modest boarding house and ate his luncheons in a quick-lunch restaurant.

“There's no chance for adventure here in a great city,” he used to say as he sat on the front steps evenings.

Then all in the same week a burglar took \$16 from his trousers' pocket, an ammonia tank blew up in his office building, he was caught in a subway wreck, he was arrested by mistake for a pickpocket and he was run down by an automobile on his way home from work and he married the nurse who helped set his broken arm.—Youth's Companion.

Wise Youngster.

They have some precocious youngsters in the schools down Shepherd's Bush way. Look at this, for instance: “Oh, Miss Tuttleston,” said little Bobbie, who had been kept after school, “whenever I see you I can't help thinking of experience.”

“What do you mean?” the lady demanded, with a good deal of asperity.

“Experience is a dear teacher, you know.”

Then she gave him a pat on the cheek and said that he might go if he would promise not to make faces at any of the little girls again.—London Tit-Bits.

Optimism.

Wife—John, you'll have to take that ball away from baby; he hit sister on the head with it.

John—Yes, dear; but you should have seen the curve the little cuss had on it.—Pack.

BY MINORITY VO

MANY OF THE PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN SO ELECTED.

Garfield, for instance, Had Less Than Eight Thousand Majority Over Hancock—Many Other Notable Instances in History.

Many of our presidents have been elected by a minority of the popular vote cast in elections when they were candidates. In his first race for office Abraham Lincoln was elected a minority of the popular vote. Knoxville Journal and Times.

While Douglas was given 12 electoral votes, Lincoln had 352 of the popular vote, while Douglas had 1,375,157.

Of the electoral vote Lincoln had of the 303, while 72 electoral were given Breckinridge in the election; he had but 845,703 of popular vote.

In his first race Grant had 214 total votes, but his majority was but 303,456. In his second Grant had a large popular majority over Horace Greeley. Greeley before the meeting of the electoral college and 42 electoral votes were cast for Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana, against 286 for Grant.

In 1876 the popular vote for James B. Hayes was larger than that of Rutherford B. Hayes, and the electoral vote stood 185 for Hayes and 108 for Tilden.

In 1880 James A. Garfield had but 7,018 more of the popular vote than Gen. W. S. Hancock, but he had 214 electoral votes to 153 for Hancock.

At the election held in 1888 John Harrison had a majority of the popular votes and 219 of electoral vote to 165 for Cleveland. In 1892, with the same majorities pitted against each other, Cleveland had a plurality of popular vote of 62,083 and the electoral vote was 219 for Cleveland 145 for Harrison. That year James B. Weaver, running as a back candidate, was given 22 votes.

In 1896 the candidates were McKinley and William J. Bryan. McKinley was given a plurality of vote cast amounting to 90,545, his electoral vote was 217 to Bryan. With the same casting the year 1900, McKinley had a plurality of 849,790 and 292 electoral to 155 for Bryan.

In 1904, with Theodore Roosevelt and Alton B. Parker on the one side, the largest popular plurality of candidate for president up to that was to Roosevelt, 2,545,515. The total vote stood 336 for Roosevelt 140 for Parker.

The largest popular vote of any candidate up to or since that unless it should be eclipsed by the voting of November 7, was that of William H. Taft in 1908, when his plurality was 1,262,804 and the total vote stood 321 for Taft 139 for Bryan, or just two to one.

In 1912 Woodrow Wilson was elected, his popular vote being nearly a million more than that cast for the previous election. The vote in 1912 was: For Woodrow Wilson, 6,299,558; for Roosevelt, 3,484,359.—The electoral vote was 16 for Wilson, 88 for Roosevelt and 3 for Taft.

For the Future.

A boy in a Chicago school was to sew, evidently considering beneath the dignity of a useful man.

“George Washington sewed the principal,” taking it for granted that a soldier must, and do just as your father better than George Washington?”

“I don't know, time will tell,” he seriously.—Popular Education.



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